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November 6, 2007

Kevin T. Kane Chief State's Attorney Office of the Chief State's Attorney 300 Corporate Place Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Dear Chief State's Attorney Kane:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 200, the Bipartisan Committee of Review has been reviewing the conduct of Senator Louis C. DeLuca. In the course of this review, the committee sought information about conversations between Senator DeLuca and Waterbury Police Chief Neil M. O'Leary regarding the alleged abuse of Senator DeLuca's granddaughter, Casey Colella.

Senator DeLuca submitted a written statement to the committee attested to under oath on October 15, 2007. On October 15, 2007, Senator DeLuca made a statement to the committee under oath and answered questions from committee members while not under oath. With the exception of a few clarifications, Senator DeLuca submitted a written affidavit dated October 24, 2007 attesting to the truth of his answers at the committee meeting. Senator DeLuca also submitted a written affidavit dated October 29, 2007 responding to written questions from committee members.

Chief O'Leary submitted a written statement to the committee on September 4, 2007 and later attested to those statements in an affidavit signed October 24, 2007. Chief O'Leary submitted a further statement attested to under oath dated October 31, 2007.

The sworn statements by Senator DeLuca and Chief O'Leary on this subject appear to be irreconcilable and mutually exclusive on major points. As the state's chief prosecutor, we refer this matter to you for consideration of whether any criminal conduct has occurred, including perjury or false statement.

We attach copies of the relevant documents and transcripts. We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Senator Martin M. Looney

Co-chair

cc: Senator DeFronzo

Senator Guglielmo

Senator Nickerson

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